

REMARKS

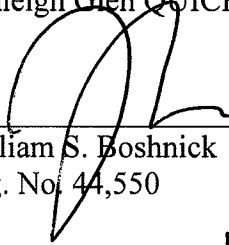
Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-12, 15-17 and 20-26 remain pending in the application.

Reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the pending application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner provisionally rejects claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-12, 15-17 and 20-26 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 4-18 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,574. However, Applicants previously filed a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,574 on September 15, 2010. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the double patenting rejection, and issue a Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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